

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

----- x

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

- against -

No. 21 Civ. 8211 (PGG)

CANAFARMA HEMP PRODUCTS CORP., VITALY  
FARGESEN, and IGOR PALATNIK,

Defendants,

----- x

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2021, the Government submitted a motion seeking to intervene in this action and seeking a stay of this action, in light of the pendency of the parallel criminal action *United States v. Vitaly Fargesen*, et al., 21 Cr. 602 (LAP) (the “Criminal Action”), in which an indictment has been returned; and

WHEREAS, defendants Vitaly Fargesen and Igor Palatnik consent to a stay; and

WHEREAS, defendant CanaFarma Hemp Product Corp. has not caused counsel to appear on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) does not oppose the stay requested by the Government; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds that the stay requested by the Government is in furtherance of the interests of justice and will not prejudice any party; it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Government’s motion to intervene is GRANTED;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:**

1. Proceedings in this action are stayed in their entirety during the pendency of the Criminal Action, without prejudice to an application by any party for a partial lifting of the stay based on subsequent developments in the Criminal Case.

SO ORDERED:



---

HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

December 28, 2021

---

DATE